

To the Honorable. the General assembly for the State
of N^o Carolina

The petition of John Goodhead of
New Hanover County in this state. Humbly petitioning
represents unto your honorable body, that he is the Father
of Nancy, an illegitimate girl begotten by him on the body of
Polly Braxton, that he ~~had~~ taken her Nancy, who is about twelve
years of age into his house and a family, and is giving her a good
education, he prays your honorable body that you will
charge her name to that of Nancy Goodhead, once that she
may be legitimate as his own; Your petition represents
that his only object is to enable to the better care of her;
and to enable Nancy to inherit a share of his estate;
to accomplish this object he is informed that it is necessary
for a special act of assembly to be passed in this session
which he pray's may be done, October 26th 1833

John Goodhead